

# SONIC

## THE COMIC

**WIN!**  
**SONIC 2**  
**JACKET**  
**PATCHES!**

**CHAOTIX**  
**CHARGE!**  
MORE OF THE FAB FOUR!



NEW  
TAILS  
STORY

REVIEWS

THE HORDE!  
BRIAN LARA 96 CRICKET!

MOVIE GAMES  
& ZONE  
FEATURING  
TOY STORY!



# CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

Welcome to this megamental issue - guaranteed to blow your thrill circuits! Not only is Sonic's other self, Super Sonic, causing havoc in Running Wild, but the Fundamental Four go to pot in the concluding part of the Chaotix story.

Tails resorts to Shock Tactics, as he tries his best to keep the Badniks at bay. Elsewhere on Mobius, the baddest Badnik of them all, Brutus, is in power mad mode - so watch out!

The Review Zone rises to a sporty challenge with Brian Lara '96 Cricket, and for those who like to pit their wits, check out The Horde.

STC goes to Hollywood as the Q Zone queues up for a movie games special, and last but by no means least, there's the chance for 80 of you to win exclusive - not available in the shops - Sonic 2 Jacket Patches, in STC's segasational compo! So, practice some sewing skills - you might just get lucky! Which is more than I can say for me, I've just been asked by those lazy humes to do the coffee run (again!).

*Megadroid*

## SONIC SPECIAL ALERT!

News of Knuckles starring in his first ever Special, really ruffled Sonic's spikes! Never the one to be out-done, Sonic gets his own back in the 1996 Sonic Holiday Special on sale, Saturday, 6 July, 1996.

Sizzling hot with three new stories, pin-up's, a Sega Saturn compo, and ... now keep this under your hats, Boomers ... step-by-step secrets of How to draw Sonic, plus heaps more besides!



Speed along to your newsagents and order your copy of the Sonic Holiday Special - NOW!

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### MEGA DRIVE

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- 6 ↑ MICRO MACHINES '96
- 7 ↑ MICKEY MANIA
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- 6 ↓ VIRTUA FIGHTER 2
- 7 ↑ WORMS
- 8 ↓ MAGIC CARPET
- 9 RE FIRESTORM: THUNDERHAWK 2
- 10 ● SIM CITY 2000

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- 2 ↑ BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 3 ↓ SOULSTAR
- 4 ↓ EARTHWORM JIM
- 5 ↓ B.C. RACERS
- 6 ● WORLD CUP USA '94
- 7 ↑ TOMCAT ALLEY
- 8 ↓ SNATCHER
- 9 ↓ ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
- 10 RE THUNDERHAWK

### GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 2 RE STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
- 3 ↓ THE LION KING
- 4 ● FIFA SOCCER '96
- 5 RE MICRO MACHINES 2
- 6 ↓ SONIC CHAOS
- 7 ↓ ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
- 8 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 9 RE COLUMNS
- 10 ↓ REN AND STIMPY

# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

## Running Wild

Part 2

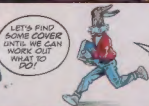
Script: NIGEL KITCHING

Art: RICHARD ELSOM

Lettering: ELAIE DE VILLE

THE SITUATION IS SIMPLE AND DEADLY. SONIC HAS TURNED SUPER. CUT OF CONTROL, HE'S OUT TO GET AMY AND ANYONE ELSE WHO GETS IN HIS WAY!

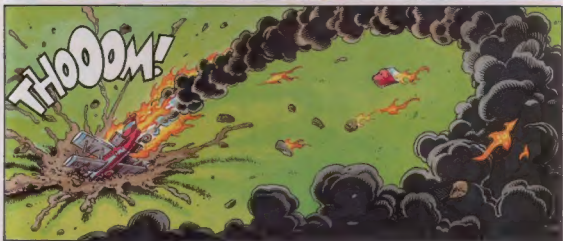


















NEXT ISSUE: SONIC NO MORE?

# REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM  
UNDER 40 = YAWNsville

40-70 = NORMALsville  
70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY  
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

## THE HORDE

Reviewed by Chris Jones

SATURN

SATURN

GAME TYPE: 3D STRATEGY  
PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: BMG INTERACTIVE  
PRICE: £44.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW  
AGE SUITABILITY: 11 +

If you've ever played *Sim City*, one of the most successful computer games ever, you'll feel totally at home with *The Horde*. This game has a similar kind of strategy, but instead of building a city, your task is to take care of a village, under attack by Gremlin-type characters, known as the Horde.

As controller, you play the role of Sir Chauncey whose aim is to turn the village into a thriving and profitable community. You're given

money at the start of the game which must be spent wisely on items ranging from trees (which, once planted and grown, can be sold for a profit) to money-making cows. As the village improves, it attracts more people who in turn, build houses and



grow profit-making crops.

With the exception of the tax inspectors, the biggest danger is the Horde. These nasties come along after each season, attempting to completely destroy the village. You can stop them by using your sword or by employing extra people to help you do the job.

Overall, *The Horde* is a very addictive game. However, the graphics and sound are nothing special, although gameplay is excellent. A great choice if you're a 'thinking' gamer!

### FINAL COUNTDOWN

#### RAVES

An addictive and challenging game.



GRAPHICS 78

SOUND 64

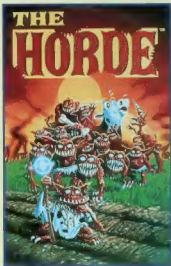
#### GRAVES

Average graphics and sounds.



PLAYABILITY 87

OVERALL 82



# BRIAN LARA '96 CRICKET

Reviewed by Chris Jones



GAME TYPE: SPORT

PLAYERS: 1-4

PUBLISHER: CODEMASTERS

PRICE: £44.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW  
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL AGES



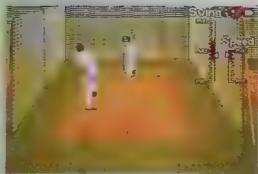
The smell of freshly cut grass, the sound of leather on willow, cucumber sandwiches, and Brian Lara '96 Cricket are the things that, for some people, make summer great.

Yes, ace West Indian batsman, Brian Lara, who starred in the third best-selling Mega Drive game of last year, is back with a wristy square cut to the boundary!

Brian Lara '96 has improved graphics, gameplay and a selection of new features, making it the reigning, definitive, cricket sim. It features a limited overs competition with all 18 County cricket teams, a complete set of players statistics that include last summer's averages, and a World Cup competition, packed with all the teams who took part in it earlier this year. With a choice of 15 different players, you can tweak your squads and decide who

gets to bat and in what order.

Controlling the different actions of the cricketers is challenging. When batting, you have an idea of where



the ball will land from a white box that appears on the wicket. You can also see how much power and spin a delivery has. Practice is needed before picking the right shot for the right ball. When bowling, you pitch the ball on the strip using the D-pad and you can also select the power and spin on it, too. Fielding is easier, you'll automatically gain control of the man nearest the ball, then it's up to you to chase after, and return it, over the stumps.

New features include an option to replay one of six historic cricket matches - great fun, for cricket lovers. A full nets facility allows you to practice



improving your game, and change weather conditions (typical!) In cricket terms, Brian Lara '96 is a great sequel and plays a marvelous innings.



## FINAL COUNTDOWN

### RAVES

Worth buying, even if you've got the original.



### GRAPHICS

93

### SOUND

82

### GRAVES

More fun in the player game..



### PLAYABILITY

94



# Chaotix Crew

## The Fundamental Four

Story: DAVID HENDER & JAMES COOPER Script: DAVID COOPER Layout: STEVE KANE Lettering: LUTHER WILK

THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR SPENT FOUR YEARS IN PRISON THANKS TO CHAOTIX! NOW, THEY'VE BROKEN OUT AND ARE SEEKING REVENGE

IT'S OVER, CHAOTIX! ONE PUSH OF THIS BUTTON AND YOU'LL BE LIQUIDISED!

THEN WE TRACK DOWN CHARMY BEE. IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL PLEASURE TAKING CARE OF HIM

HOO'D'S NEF JODOD!

"OU SAID T GRAVES"

ENOUGH TALK, SQUALL... IT'S PUSH THE BUTTON AND GET OUT OF HERE

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR FROM  
CHAOTIX'S HEADQUARTERS.

GOLLY, I  
REALLY APPRECIATE  
THE QUEEN LETTING ME  
BORROW SO MANY OF  
YOU WORKERS.

YOU'RE  
LUCKY SHE DID..  
IT'S BEEN MONTHS  
SINCE YOU LAST  
VISITED THE  
HIVE.

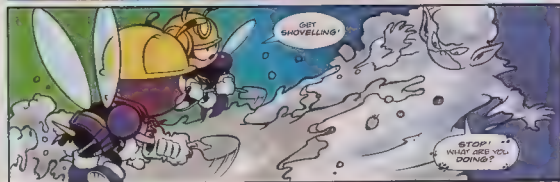
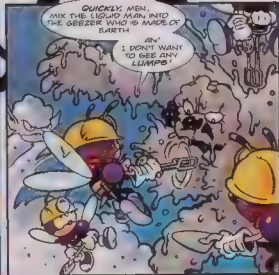
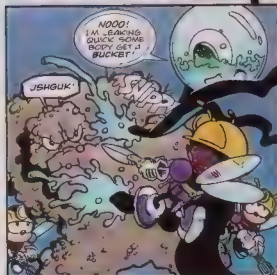
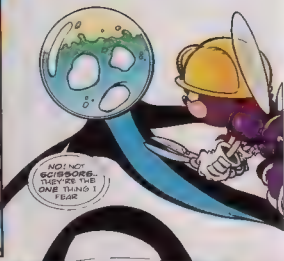
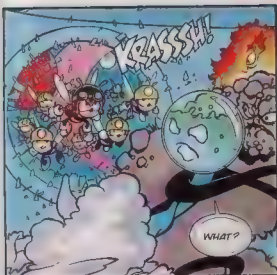
ER, I'VE  
BEEN REALLY  
BUSY WITH CHAOTIX  
SAVING THE WORLD  
AND STUFF LIKE  
THAT. YES, SIREE-  
BOB.

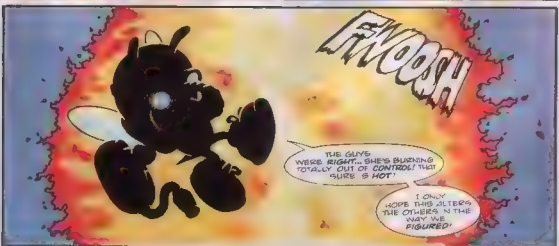
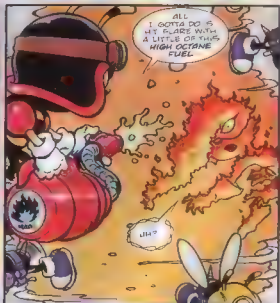
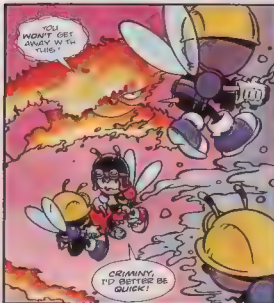
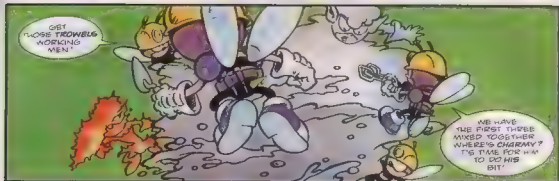
WE'RE  
NEARLY THERE  
GUYS. BE CAREFUL.  
THE FUNDAMENTAL  
FOUR ARE  
REALLY SCARY  
AND

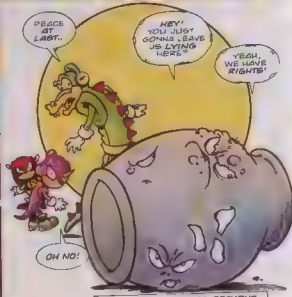
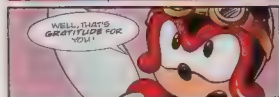
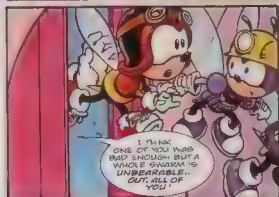
TRUST  
US CHARMY.  
WE'RE PRO-  
FESSIONALS!

OKAY  
MEN, YOU ALL  
KNOW WHAT  
TO DO!







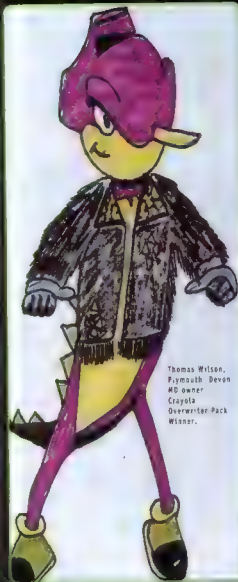


NEXT ISSUE KNUCKLES RETURNS.

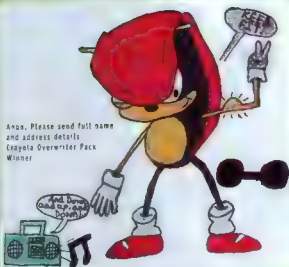
# CHAOTIX

## ZONE

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. HUMMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.



Thomas Wilson,  
Plymouth Devon  
MD owner  
Crayola  
Overwriter Pack  
Winner.



Anna, Please send full name  
and address details  
Crayola Overwriter Pack  
Winner



Steven Daglish  
Newcastle Upon Tyne,  
MD MS owner,  
Crayola Overwriter  
Pack Winner

Anon. Please  
send full name  
and address  
details.  
Crayola  
Overwriter Pack  
Winner



Christopher Young, Edgewood, Middlessex, MD owner.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Robert D. Morris,  
St Albans, Herts  
Crayola  
Overwriter Pack  
Winner

to tell you your handwriting selected in Action  
Pack. Please send full name of the following:

Draw a picture for the top pen on plain white paper  
with a thick paper and pencil or crayons in blue  
don't stain up so well when printed).

comic - come up with your own ideas.

Include your name and address, printed  
written in capital letters on the back  
the page.

Send artwork to:

OWEN JUNE, COME THE WAY  
25-26 TAMESWICK PLACE, MIDDLESSEX

EACH ARTIST-WHO  
WHO GETS THEIR  
HANDYWORK PRINTED  
IN STC WILL RECEIVE  
A PACK OF CRAYOLA  
OVERWRITER COLOR





# TAILS

## SHOCK TACTICS!

Script: LEM STRINGED Art: MIKE MADLEY  
Coloring: SUE WHITE Inking: TOM ARMSTRONG

COMPLETE  
NEW  
STORY

TAILS IS STILL BUSY DEFENDING  
THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE  
FROM ATTACKS BY BADNIKS

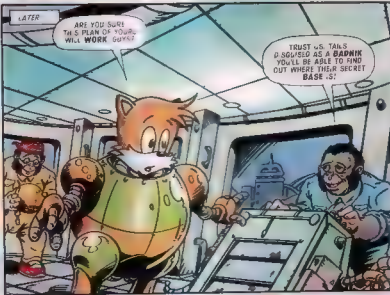
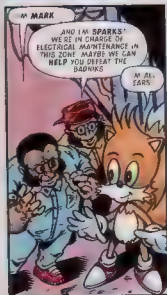
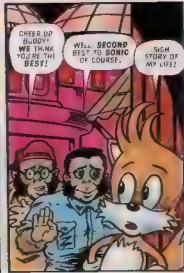
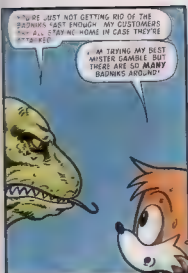
DESTROY ALL  
LIFE-FORMS!

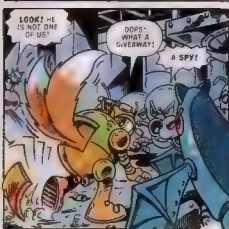
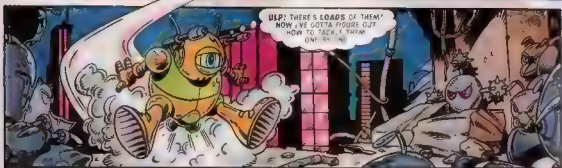
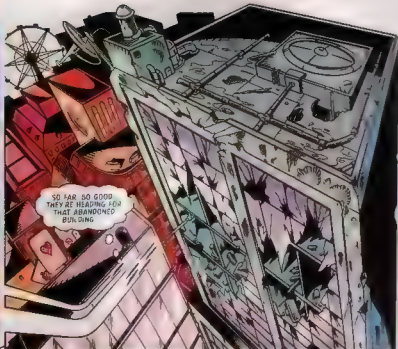
NOT TODAY  
THANK YOU!

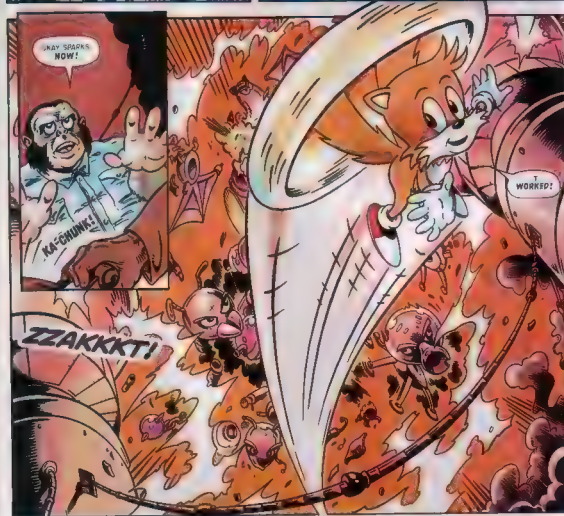
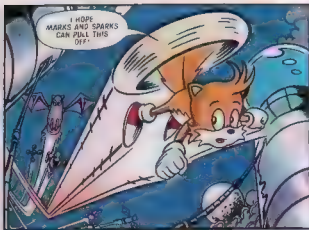
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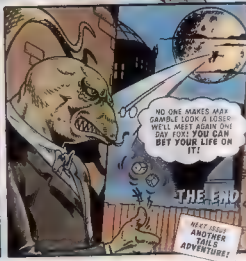
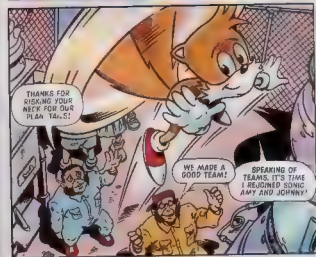
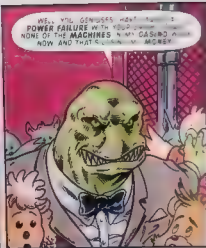
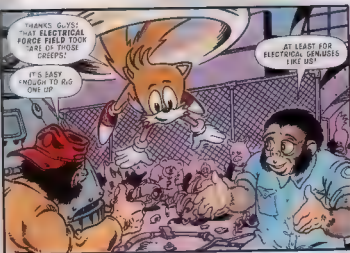
FWAPP!















# Q ZONE

**Q IS FOR QUESTION.**

**Q IS FOR QUERY.**

**Q IS FOR QUANTITY.**

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:-

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TWISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC2H 9SE.



## THE Q ZONE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD WITH A SELECTION OF CHEATS AND TIPS ON MONSTER MOVIE SPIN-OFF GAMES.

Thanks to Carla Hodge from Gloucestershire for an ACE letter, Michaela Clarkson from Glasgow is given maximum respect for her Saturn game playing abilities. Finally, if Megadroid sees any more letters asking for help on Sonic 1, 2 and 3, his chips will short out. You've been warned!

Remember that the following codes and moves may take practice to make them work, but keep trying and you'll get to blitz your machine.

### ALIEN 3



GAME  
GEAR

Infinite Time (timer still counts down)  
Infinite Energy  
Infinite Lives

00B-3DG-3BE  
002-B1C-3B7  
00C-F2A-F79



### ALADDIN



MEGA CD

Traditional animated films were meant to be like this before computers made them. Here are some tips to help you junk Jaffar:-

#### CHEATS

On the Options screen, type A,C,A,C,A,C,A,C,B,B,B,B to get to the cheats screen. Here you can have **total invincibility**, **start on any level** you please, (but after completing that level you always end up back at level 2) and get **freezability** in that the start button will pause the game.

#### LEVEL SKIP

During any level, press Start to pause the game then enter A,B,B,A,A,B,B,A to warp to the next stage.

## BATMAN RETURNS



GAME  
GEAR

Infinite Lives

00A-57A-E6E

Infinite Special Lives

004-758-19E

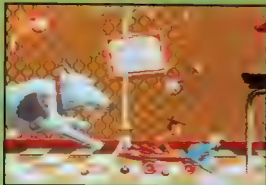
Start with eight energy units  
after first life

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## TOY STORY



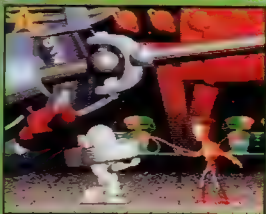
MEGA  
DRIVE



A truly awesome film using the latest computer technology, was hotly followed by a pretty cool computer game, too. Here's how to get the better of Flashy Buzz Lightyear -

### LEVEL SKIP

At the Press Start Screen press A,B, right, A,C,A, down, A,B, right and A. Do it quickly and you'll hear a laugh. Begin the game as normal and whenever you want to skip a level press start and then A.



### INVINCIBILITY

To become invincible, make your way to the second stage. When you've put all the toys away, get seven stars and then jump into the toy box. Finally, press Down for seven seconds.

## STAR TREK GENERATIONS



GAME  
GEAR

This game kicks Klingon. My Trekkie spies have been hard at work to bring you these codes for this enterprising game. Beam me up now.

Level codes that allow access to each level:-

1. HARRIMAN
2. DEMORA
3. SOREN
4. VERIDAN
5. OGAWA
6. FARRAGUT

## STAR WARS



GAME  
GEAR

"Use the Force Luke" or alternatively use these codes instead -

- |                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Infinite energy for all players | 00D-92B-3B7 |
|                                 | 3AD-93B-2A2 |
| Infinite Lives Luke             | 3AF-6BA-2A2 |

THE END

NEXT ISSUE: VECTORMAN!

# SONIC'S WORLD

# Revolution

by: TONY STRONG

illustrated by: JIM LEE

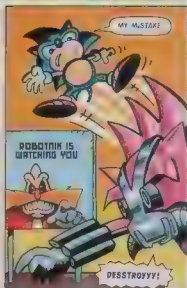
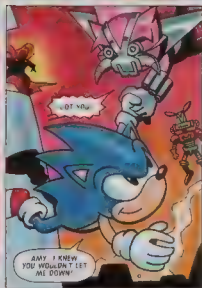
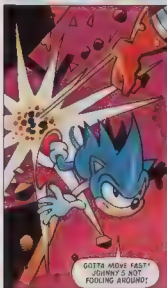
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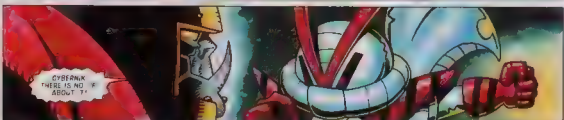
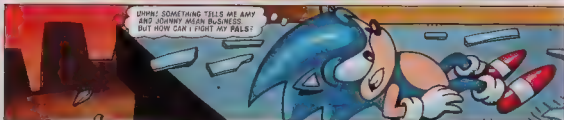
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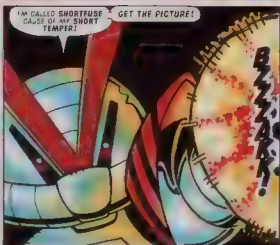
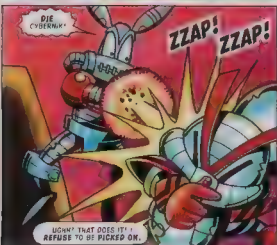
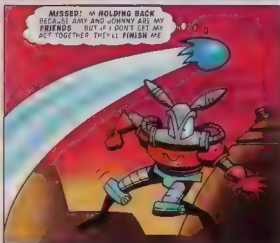
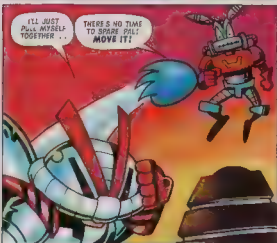
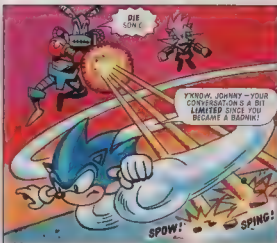
BEHOLD, SPIKEBALL! YOUR FORMER FRIENDS, AMY ROSE AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT ARE NOW EVIL BADNIKS LOYAL TO ME!

THAT IS NOT GOOD!

DIE, OUTLAW!

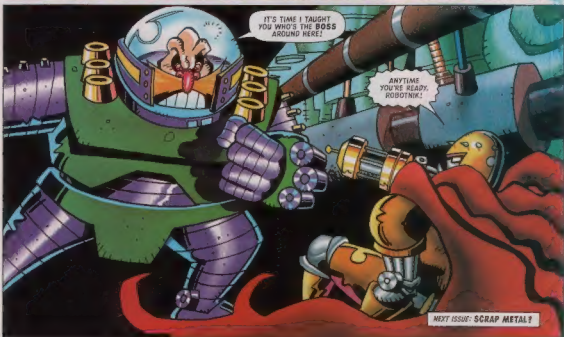
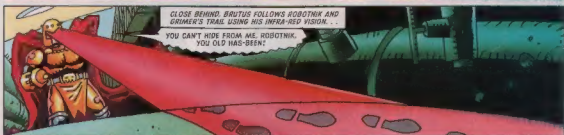












NEXT ISSUE: SCRAP METAL!

# SPEED LINES



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## SNAPPED UP!

Dear STC,

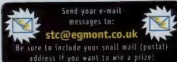
It has come to my attention that you are giving away cameras to certain readers. I would like to offer my services as a first class camera checker, in case you're wondering about Boomer satisfaction. What do you think?  
Ms Wood, Holm, Orkney Isles.  
MD owner - & soon to be - Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Your timing is perfect, Ms Wood, as the Speedlines prize is scheduled to change after STC 82 (see next issue for details).



Michael Lawson, Sprinwell, Sunderland.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



## WITHOUT SYSTEM!

Dear Megadroid,

Why have you stopped printing the Master System charts? Back in STC 77, Jamie MacTulloch asked if you could include the Saturn charts, but since then the MS has been dropped. It's obvious to me that he meant for you to squash the four existing Sega charts up, in order to fit five systems in!

Mark Teo, Greenwich, London.

MS owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Unfortunately, Mark, sources at Sega have confirmed that Master System games and machines are no longer being made. High-powered competition from the Mega Drive and Saturn systems, mean that the 8-bit machine has finally bitten the dust.

## DUKE'S RULES!

Dear STC,

I am angry that a certain 'hyped-up' echidna, namely Knuckles, has taken over your comic. I demand to see more of Sonic, Tails and Chaotix, and less of Knuckles!  
Duke Palmer, Exeter, Devon.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Try being calmer Duke. STC has ensured that at least for this issue all your wishes have come true. The bad news for you, however, is that Knuckles returns in STC 82.



Three cheers for Amy!

Sara Adamson, Wellshill, Scotland.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

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